

CLOUDCROFT WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH IN ROYAL MANNER

Visitors to Mountain Resort on Nation's Birthday Are Assured of Fine Time.

Dodgers are being printed for the Fourth of July celebration at Cloudcroft and will be distributed locally. The program includes a barbecue, a ball game between a Cloudcroft team and a team of Indians from the Mesquero agency, a dance at the pavilion in the afternoon and a big ball at the lodge at night. As the competition between the bands of the various regiments here was keen as to which one should make the trip to Cloudcroft, a drawing was arranged and this was won by the band of the Sixth field artillery. This band will furnish the music for the dances, besides giving an open air concert.

Jewels Worth Millions Worn by Americans at Ball Given by Countess

Paris, France, June 27.—The most brilliant event so far this season has been the jewel ball given by the countess Jacques de Drogie in her mansion in the Avenue de Marigny. The value



MRS. PERRY BELMONT.

of the jewels worn reached many millions of dollars. Mrs. Perry Belmont, wearing emeralds, was one of the women most admired. Mrs. Ogden Mills wore diamonds. Mrs. Katherine Durr wore pearls and diamonds and Mrs. Harry Lehr, rubies.

Southern Pacific Has More Dinners Than Any Other Road in World

There will be no chance to starve on the Southern Pacific. The dinner that arrived on Saturday morning's train was one of a purchase of six that has just been made by the company and which brings its total dinner car equipment up to 16, the greatest number of dinner cars on any road in the world. The nearest competitor is the S. P. Canadian road which, until the last purchase of cars by the S. P., held the lead.

The new dinner cars in the neighborhood of \$20,000 each, which would pay for three or four very comfortable bungalows in El Paso. The interior decorations of the car that passed through Saturday is said to represent some of the finest work ever turned out by the Pullman company, which built all of the diners.

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EL PASO MASONS CLOSE BEST YEAR IN THEIR HISTORY

Installation Exercises Held by Lodge No. 130, and by Royal Arch Masons.

El Paso lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M., brought to a close the most successful Masonic year in its history when its officers for the 1914-15 term were installed on the evening of St. John's day, in Blue lodge hall of the York Temple. District deputy grand master Tom C. Lea was the installing officer and he was assisted by John L. Mason, as grand marshal. The officers installed were the following:

W. W. Chick, worshipful master; John Temple, high priest; senior warden, Horace B. Hayes, junior warden, Edgar W. Kayser, treasurer; George F. Morgan, secretary and superintendent of the lodge; John Hughes, elder; Rabbi Martin Zelenka, chaplain; H. M. Couvar, senior deacon; L. L. Burgess, junior deacon; F. G. Fowler, senior steward; E. J. Latimer, junior steward; Vernon E. Ware, retiring worshipful master, was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel by district deputy Lea, in behalf of the membership.

Ceremonies witnessed by 200. A gathering of about 200 Masons witnessed the ceremonies and afterward sat down to the banquet in the basement dining room. A number of craftsmen delivered addresses.

El Paso lodge's annual report will show close to 800 members in good standing. The past year has seen a big increase in degree work and an extraordinary number of affiliations.

ROYAL ARCH INSTALLATION

Capitular and Cryptic Masons to the number of nearly 100 witnessed the installation of the newly elected officers of El Paso chapter No. 157, Royal Arch Masons, and El Paso council No. 28, Royal and Select Masters, in chapter hall of the York temple on the evening of St. John's day. Colonel Lewis and Leonard E. Gillett, respectively high priest and chief illustrious master, presided over the ceremonies, assisted by A. O. Wynn and George F. Morgan as marshals. The following were installed:

Chapter—George F. Morgan, high priest; E. C. Hiltchcock, high priest; March, L. E. Gillett, chief of the host; C. J. Hellerstedt, principal secretary; Dan Kelly, secretary; F. M. Lynch, treasurer; Sam Williamson, Royal Arch captain; H. T. Penford, H. T. Johnson and W. W. Carpenter, masters of the ritual; J. J. Koon, chief of council; V. E. Ware, three illustrious master; C. J. Hellerstedt, deputy master; A. W. Carpenter, principal conductor of the work; Dan Kelly, recorder; E. M. Lynch, treasurer; L. E. Burgess, captain of the guard; George H. Slater, conductor of the choir; Horace B. Hayes, steward; J. C. Boka, sentinel.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL DAY TO BE SUNDAY

At the regular meeting of El Paso lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night of this week, final arrangements were perfected for the annual memorial services in honor of Pythian dead, which will be held at Rivergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 28, at 3 o'clock. The knights and their families and friends will assemble at the castle hall at 4 o'clock, marching from there to the transfer station, where special cars will convey them to the cemetery.

KNIGHTS AND SISTERS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The semi-annual installation of officers of El Paso lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the Pythian castle hall on Thursday night, July 9. Deputy grand chancellor J. J. Kaster will preside over the installation. The Pythian Sisters of Matthe temple No. 21, of this city, will hold a public installation of officers in the E. of E. hall on Monday night, July 6.

EL PASO WOODMEN TO VISIT CLINT CAMP

Instead of holding a meeting next Tuesday night, 26 Woodmen of the World will leave El Paso in automobiles for Clint, Texas, where they go to pay a visit to the encampment there. That was decided at the meeting held last Tuesday night. The adjournment was then taken to July 7. Clint may have a picnic for the El Pasoans, but this has not been decided.

14 RAILROADS AND 185 TOWNS FIGHT OVER FREIGHT RATES

San Francisco, Calif., June 27.—Fourteen railroad systems and 185 towns in California entered jointly here Friday in an altercation over terminal freight rates. Commissioner Frank of the interstate commerce commission is hearing the case.

The Dreadful Killer Whale :::: By GARRETT P. SERVISS

A Carnivorous Monster of the Antarctic Seas That Has Learned to Shake Its Victims Down Within Its Reach From Ice Floes.



KILLER WHALES ATTEMPTING TO ROLL SOME MEN OFF A PIECE OF FLOE.

A cunning monster of the Antarctic seas, the "killer whale," was found to be prowling around the ice floes, turning up grisly eyes toward the men imprisoned on it.

It might be supposed that the heroes of this singular adventure, who were finally taken off in safety, were drawing upon their startled imaginations in describing to their assailant a deliberate intention to upset their icy bark if it were not a well known fact that this animal regularly practices exactly the same maneuvers in order to capture seals, penguins and other animals that swim on the ice floes. Both Shackleton and Capt. Scott have described the ferocity of the killer whale, which hunts in packs and in deep water the edge of the ice packs in deep water

DIPLOMAT FLAYS ALBANIAN REGIME

Athens, Greece, June 27.—"A horrible crime" is U. S. minister George Fred Williams' characterization of what he calls the "Albanian ritualistic degradation ceremony" to be observed, and will be participated in by U. S. Goetz, the grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias, grand lodge, assisted by Edward Blumenthal vice chancellor; Dr. Carl Lee Smith, prelate; and J. J. Pinner, keeper of records and seal, of the local lodge.

The Pythian Sisters, of the El Paso temple, will also take part in the ceremonial, following which the graves of the deceased knights will be decorated. In both Evergreen and Concordia cemeteries. These are: Chas. H. Allen, last master; W. Anderson, W. L. Armistead, George Barrett, Robt. W. Bell, Robt. Bernauer, Albert Brosey, Frank Carr, James Charles, Dr. W. C. H. R. W. Curtis, J. H. Davis, G. W. Dingle, T. J. Duff, Gus Faust, L. J. Flood, Emil Froehner, Thos. Gathright, Morris Giesbrecht, Michael Gilmore, C. A. Henderson, M. Jassip, M. Johnson, C. E. Jones, Patrick M. Judge, S. M. Karr, Edward Keff, J. A. Lackland, C. F. Lee, J. W. Lewis, G. M. McManis, Peter McInnes, George McQueen, Andrew Mulkin, M. Murphy, Arthur M. Payne, C. S. Perry, S. H. Peters, J. E. Robinson, R. E. Ross, C. E. Sawyer, E. D. Scanlon, Lawrence Silver, Louis Simon, J. W. Spencer, W. S. Stevens, John L. Taylor, C. Welch, Frank Westraue, Capt. W. H. Winn, August Wintland.

MOTOR CAR BURIED IN SAND, ABANDONED

About midway between Cananea and Naco, Ariz., somewhere in a draw near a trestle located at that point, is a perfectly good Ford touring car, together with a considerable amount of camp equipment. The car, if some adventurous Mexican has not already appropriated it, belongs to C. M. Crane, who formerly owned one of the larger mercantile establishments in the Mexican mining town.

Mr. Crane, who now lives in St. Louis, Mo., is stopping here with his brother. About two weeks ago he had to go to Cananea on business and, being in a hurry and fearing railroad communications might be interrupted, he hired an auto. When he told the owner that he was going into Mexico with it the former demanded without a hesy deposit that Mr. Crane bought the car outright. The trip was made without mishap until about half the distance had been covered. At this point a draw, in which a little water was flowing, had to be crossed. The car was stalled and Mr. Crane pitched camp. During the night a heavy rain fell, and when Mr. Crane finally started a search for the car he found it almost buried and washed down the draw for about 50 feet.

TEN EYCKE GIVES UP JOB AS COUNTY JAILER

Will Ten Eycke, for the past several years county jailer, has resigned effective July 1, and will devote his time to his candidacy for constable on the "anti ring" ticket. Ten Eycke is a veteran officer of the police department, having at one time been captain of police. He will be succeeded by E. D. Elliott, who has been serving as jailer, and says that as far as he is concerned the car belongs to anyone who wants to take it.

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Clergyman Voluntarily Enters Prison When Governor Refuses Pardon

Phoenix, Ariz., June 27.—"To advise you to go to the state prison at once, report to the superintendent and wait there for your commitment papers."

This was governor George Hunt's final reply to the plea for a pardon made to him by Rev. P. D. Gardner, of Safford, confined to serve one year in the penitentiary for sending libelous letters through the mail.

Gardner left for Florence and superintendent R. B. Sims telephoned to the governor that a man without any commitment papers was trying to break into the prison.

"Hold him in the guard house until the commitment papers arrive from Safford," the governor directed. Gardner was convicted of sending to Emma Kirtland letters libeling Mrs. Jane Bushnell. His case was taken up to the supreme court, which recently refused him a new trial. Gardner came back from Texas, where he had been awaiting the court's decision, and pleaded with governor Hunt for a pardon.

"Your being a minister does not excuse your crime," the governor told him. "You must serve your sentence."

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT CENTRAL STATION

A telephone exchange is now being installed at the central fire station and will be in operation by July 1. The exchange will work direct with the Highland Park, Sunset, Mesa and East El Paso fire departments, an exchange operator being on duty 24 hours each day.

The new arrangement will do away with the delays caused by getting central and likewise the time lost by the operator in calling the fire department in whose district the fire is located.

The operator at the central exchange, when the alarm is turned in, will instantly "plug" the number of the station nearest the scene of the fire.

The system is expected to improve the efficiency of El Paso's fire fighting forces. John Jacoby will be the exchange operator.

Anyone wishing to call up a particular fire station, or if a station desires to use its telephone, it will have to do its calling through the central exchange. The present "fire" number is 350. This may be changed to 7000 under the new arrangement.

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